

Greg Fox's E-Newsletter

Greetings

Ours offices will be closed on Monday, January 16th in honor of Martin Luther King Day. However, your trash and recycling will be picked up as scheduled. We have dodged any large snowstorms so far but if one dumps on us this year, the County has a new snowtracker system. Lets hope we don't need to try it.

-Greg



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COUNCIL BILL 9-2017



[Council Bill 9-2017](#) was introduced by Council Members Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa on January 3, 2017.

There will be a public hearing for those who wish to testify on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. If you wish to testify click [here](#).

A vote will occur at the Legislation Session on Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.

MERRY MULCH

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**COUNCIL MONTHLY
MEETING SCHEDULE
2017**

**January 17
Public Hearing**

Merry Mulch

Holiday Tree Drop-off

Here!

December 26 - January 21, 2017

**Remove all ornaments, lights,
plastic bags, etc.**

For additional locations:

www.HowardCountyRecycles.org

Howard County Government is offering residents a variety of FREE holiday tree recycling options through the County's Merry Mulch program. Since 1993, the Merry Mulch program has kept thousands of trees out of the landfill, helping to save money and the environment. All collected trees are delivered to a compost facility and recycled into compost and mulch.

Drop-off Site Locations:

Clarksville: Kendal Hardware, 12260 Route 108
Monday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

Highland: Schooley Mill Park, 12975 Hall Shop Road
Monday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

Marriottsville: Alpha Ridge Landfill Wood Waste Area, 2350
Marriottsville Road
Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Woodbine: Western Regional Park, 14800 Carrs Mill Road
Monday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

For more information or questions click [here](#).

PARKS AND RECREATION DEER MANAGEMENT



Deer Management Winter Schedule

This program is held to help maintain a stable, balanced white-tailed deer population on county lands where deer browsing has been shown to biodiversity.

All meat from this operation is donated to charitable organizations in the area, including Community Action Council's Food Bank which serves more than 22,000 individuals each year.

6:00 p.m.
Banneker Room

January 19

Quarterly Meeting with
Board of Education
10910 Clarksville Pike
Ellicott City
4:30 p.m.

January 23

Work Session
4:30 p.m.
CVG Room

February 6

Legislative Session
7:00 p.m.
Banneker Room

For more information
click below for:

[Schedule of Meetings](#)



**To view the Winter
Guide**Click Here ****

PRESCHOOL / CHILD CARE INFORMATION FAIR



Howard County Office of
Children and Families:

For more information about the program and additional locations click [here](#).

PUBLIC MEETINGS ON WATERSHED ASSESSMENT



Howard County Government News Release

Howard County Department of Public Works will hold two public meetings to discuss findings from a comprehensive assessment of the main stem of the county's Patuxent River and Patapsco River Watersheds.

The assessment was split into five study areas: the South Branch Patapsco River, Lower North Branch Patapsco River; Birghton Dam/ Triadelphia Reservoir; Rocky Gorge Reservoir and Upper Patuxent watersheds.

Brighton Dam/Triadelphia Reservoir, Rocky Gorge Reservoir and Upper Patuxent River Watersheds

Monday, January 23, 2017

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Gary J. Arthur Community Center, 2400 Route 97, Cooksville

For more information about the study click [here](#).

TIPS TO KEEP PIPES FROM FREEZING AS TEMPERATURE DIP

Avoiding Frozen Pipes

The frigid temperatures can cause a number of headaches for homeowners, including frozen pipes. The American Red Cross offers these tips for preventing problems:

- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55 degrees.

Presubmission Community Meetings

A new presubmission community meeting for infill development

Date:

Sunday, January 29th

Time:

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where:

Ten Oaks Ballroom
5000 Signal Bell Lane,
Clarkville

Click here for [information](#).

"KNOW BEFORE YOU OWE" STUDENT LOAN FORUM



Executive Kittleman,
County's Office of
Consumer Protection and
Consumer Advisory Board
to co-host Student Loan
Forum

Date:

Wednesday, January 18

Time:

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Where:

Rouse Company
Foundation Student
Services Hall, Howard
Community College, Room
400, 10901 Little Patuxent
Parkway, Columbia

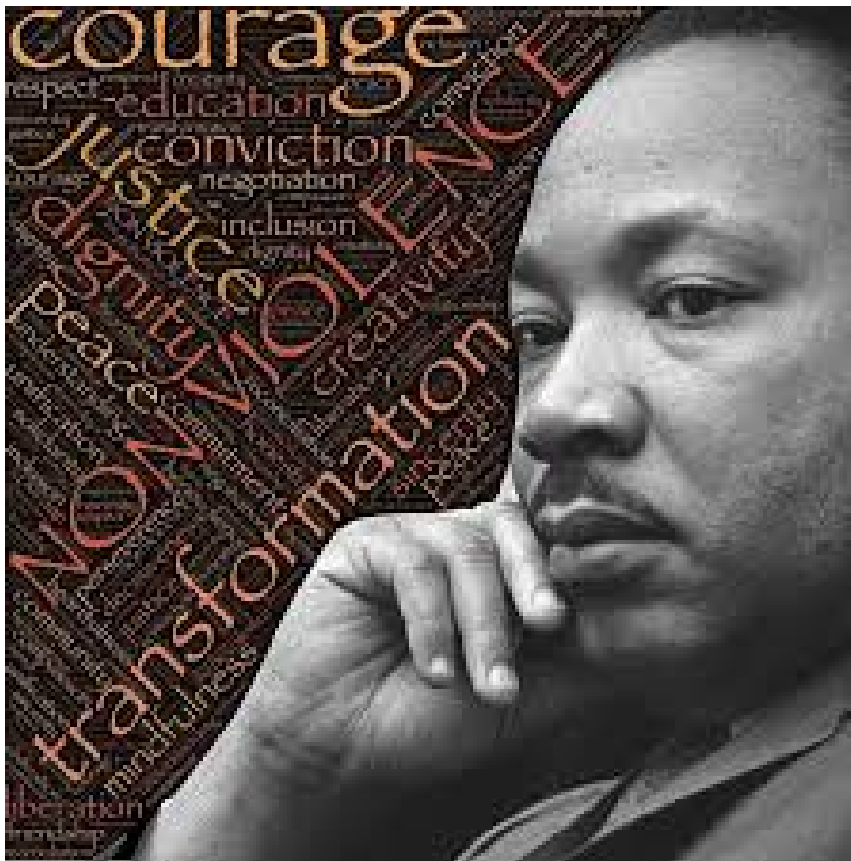
Click here for more
[information](#).

Living the Dream
Celebration Dr. Martin
Luther King Celebration

has been scheduled. Information is provided below. You can also see all upcoming presubmission community meetings [here](#):

Project Name:	Rizik Property
Acres:	18.61
Proposed Request:	Single Family Detached
Street Address:	1445 Underwood Road, Sykesville
Meeting Date:	1/12/17
Meeting Time:	6:00 P.M.
Meeting Place:	Glenwood Branch Library (Glenwood Meeting Room)
Meeting Address:	2350 Route 97, Cooksville 21723

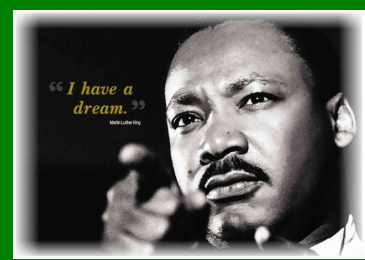
HOWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT CLOSING
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017



In observance of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., Howard County Government will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017.

Regular trash and recycling will be in effect. Please note that parking regulations **will** be in effect.

For complete listing of curbside collections, visit [Howard County's Holiday Slide Schedule](#).



Sunday, January 15
Reception 2:00 p.m.
Program 3:00 p.m.
Long Reach High School
6101 Old Dobbin Road
Columbia

[Click here for more information.](#)

Howard County
Conservancy Event



Savvy Salamanders
Thursday, January 19
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant
10520 Old Frederick Road
Woodstock

[Click here for more information.](#)

Pinot's Palette Winter
Snowy Owl



Monday, January 16

NEW SNOW TRACKER



Howard County Government News Release

The new tracker downloads a digital snapshot from each vehicle's Automatic Vehicle Locator every 10 seconds, providing a comprehensive and constantly updated display of snow removal process.

For more information about the snow tracker, how to view the live tracker and view a tutorial on how the snow tracker works click [here](#).

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

11105 Resort Road, Turf
Valley, Suite 105, Ellicott
City

Cost \$25 per person.
Click here for more
[information](#).



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